

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

JLB, INC.
(6,210,681 and 6,440,471),
Junior Party,

v.

AMY B. HOWELL
and **NICHOLI VORSA**
(09/145,694),
Senior Party.

Interference No. 104,837

Before SCHAFER, LEE, and TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judges.

TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT
(PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a))

Howell's real party-in-interest purports to be the assignee of the JLB patents (Paper 24). In that role, Howell requests entry of adverse judgment against JLB (Paper 27). The request is GRANTED.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Howell's request for adverse judgment against JLB, Inc., it is—
ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 is awarded against junior party JLB, Inc.;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party JLB, Inc., is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-11 of the 6,210,681 patent or claims 1-15 of the 6,440,471 patent, which correspond to Count 1; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision be given a paper number and be entered in the administrative record of JLB patent 6,210,681 and 6,440,471 and of Howell application 09/145,694.

RICHARD E. SCHAFER
Administrative Patent Judge

JAMESON LEE
Administrative Patent Judge

RICHARD TORCZON
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